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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am desired by the Vice-President to submit to Your
Excellency the Return of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other
Irish Agricultural Products for the year ended 31st December,
1915.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL.

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN,
12th January, 1917.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

13th January, 1917.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
12th instant (G 197-17), forwarding, for submission to His
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Return of Prices of Crops,
Live Stock and other Agricultural Products for the year 1915.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. P. BYRNE.

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction,
Dublin.

RETURN OF PRICES

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AND OTHER

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

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LAST 20 YEARS.

**RETURN OF PRICES OF CROPS, LIVE STOCK
AND OTHER IRISH AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS.**

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Report on the prices in Ireland of Irish crops, live stock and other agricultural produce for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

The prices obtained in the year 1915 were so high as compared with prices in previous recent years that in order to find an equally high level of prices reference must be made to the records of the early seventies. Before dealing with the prices Irish farmers received for their produce, it will be of interest to get an idea of the changes which have taken place in the general level of wholesale prices in the United Kingdom. In the first half of the nineteenth century wholesale prices, which collapsed after the Napoleonic Wars, continued to fall with some breaks until they reached a minimum about 1850 after which they rose and reached a maximum in 1873; they then fell almost uninterruptedly until 1896, when they reached the lowest level of any year in the nineteenth century. Since 1896 they gradually rose to 1913, when they were back at about the same level as in 1884. They increased in 1914, but the rise was very small as compared with the increase in 1915, when they reached about the same level as in 1874.

It is of interest to compare the changes in the general level of wholesale prices in the United Kingdom with the change in the prices in Ireland of Irish agricultural produce. The changes in the former are measured since the year 1871 by the Board of Trade index numbers, and in the latter by a series of index numbers going back to 1881, the first year for which a record of official prices of Irish produce is available. The Board of Trade index numbers* take account of the average wholesale prices in the United Kingdom of 45 principal commodities (food-stuffs, coal, timber, bricks, &c.), the Irish index numbers take account of the prices received in Ireland for 13 Irish agricultural products—crops, live stock, and live stock products. In both

* For an explanation of the method of compiling the Board of Trade index numbers see "Wholesale and Retail Prices" (Cd. 321-1903).

series the price of each product (which is expressed as a percentage of the price in the year 1900) is "weighted" in accordance with its importance*; the sum of the prices for a particular year multiplied by their weights and divided by the sum of the weights is the index number for that year. The index number varies from year to year, but the quantities of the commodities it represents are constant over the series of years. From the following table, which shows the two sets of index numbers, it appears that the 45 products which cost £100 wholesale in the United Kingdom in 1900 cost £116 5s. in 1913, £117 2s. in 1914, and £143 8s. in 1915, and that the 13 Irish products which brought Irish farmers £100 in 1900 realised £119 2s. in 1913, £120 3s. in 1914, and £152 9s. in 1915.

INDEX NUMBERS.

Year.	Wholesale Prices in the United Kingdom.	Irish Agricultural Prices in Ireland.	Year.	Wholesale Prices in the United Kingdom.	Irish Agricultural Prices in Ireland.
1871 ...	135.0	*	1894 ...	93.5	92.7
1872 ...	145.2	*	1895 ...	90.7	93.0
1873 ...	151.9	*	1896 ...	88.2	87.5
1874 ...	146.9	*	1897 ...	90.1	93.0
1875 ...	140.4	*	1898 ...	93.2	93.2
1876 ...	137.1	*	1899 ...	92.2	93.6
1877 ...	140.4	*	1900 ...	100.0	100.0
1878 ...	131.1	*	1901 ...	96.7	100.5
1879 ...	125.0	*	1902 ...	96.4	99.0
1880 ...	129.0	*	1903 ...	96.9	100.8
1881 ...	120.6	108.4	1904 ...	98.2	99.0
1882 ...	127.7	108.8	1905 ...	97.6	102.1
1883 ...	125.9	108.4	1906 ...	100.8	103.9
1884 ...	114.1	101.8	1907 ...	106.0	107.7
1885 ...	107.0	92.6	1908 ...	103.0	107.0
1886 ...	101.0	87.1	1909 ...	104.1	107.5
1887 ...	98.8	85.2	1910 ...	108.8	113.3
1888 ...	101.8	93.1	1911 ...	109.4	111.6
1889 ...	103.4	97.8	1912 ...	114.9	114.8
1890 ...	103.3	95.9	1913 ...	116.5	119.2
1891 ...	106.9	99.9	1914 ...	117.2	120.3
1892 ...	101.1	97.7	1915 ...	143.8	152.9
1893 ...	99.4	97.8			

* Official prices are not available for years prior to 1881.

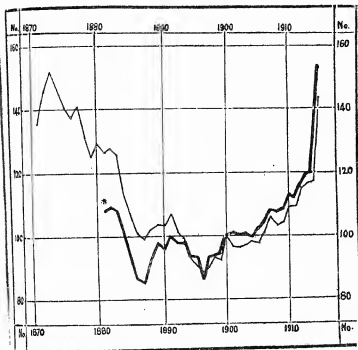
A clearer view of the absolute and comparative movements of Irish agricultural prices in Ireland and of wholesale prices in the United Kingdom will be obtained from the following diagram which has been constructed from the index numbers in the above table. The heavy curve represents the Irish

* The weights given to the products in the Irish Series were:—Fat Cattle, 16; Store Cattle, 14; Butter, 20; Pork, 15; Mutton, 7; Eggs, 7; Wool, 1; Potatoes, 10; Oats, 3; Hay, 2; Flax, 2; Barley, 2; Wheat, 1. These figures represent the comparative importance of these commodities to the Irish farmer in the year 1900

farmers' prices and the light curve the wholesale prices in the United Kingdom. The two curves follow each other very closely showing that the same world causes were at work in lowering and raising the two sets of prices since 1881. Both fell from 1882 to 1887, then rose to 1891, then fell to 1896, after which they rose to 1915. The two curves which are jointed together at 1900 show that the changes since 1881 have generally raised the level of Irish farmers' prices somewhat more than the level of whole-sale prices in the United Kingdom.

INDEX NUMBERS.

- Prices of Irish Crops, Live Stock and Live Stock Products in Ireland.
- Wholesale Prices in the United Kingdom.



* Official Prices are not available for Years prior to 1891.

Turning from the general level of prices to the prices for particular products, the following two tables show the average prices Irish farmers received for their produce in Ireland in 1915 and previous years.

FARM CROPS.

DESCRIPTION.	Average Prices for the Years			Percentage Increase or Decrease.	
	1911, 1912 and 1913.	1914.	1915.	Col. 2 over Col. 1.	Col. 3 over Col. 1.
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat per 112 lbs.	7 6½	8 8½	11 9	+15.4	+55.4
Oats, White "	6 9	7 6	9 8	+11.1	+43.2
" Black "	5 11½	6 9	8 10	+12.9	+47.7
Barley "	7 8½	7 3½	10 5	- 5.4	+35.1
Potatoes "	3 7½	3 4½	1 0	- 6.9	-16.3
Hay "	3 1	3 1½	1 2½	+ 1.4	+36.5
Grass Seed "	11 5½	8 11½	13 11	-21.9	-21.7
Flax per 14 lbs.	7 11½	9 3	17 8	+16.3	+122.0

LIVE STOCK, MEAT, &C.

DESCRIPTION.	Average Prices for the Years			Percentage Increase.	
	1911, 1912 and 1913.	1914.	1915.	Col. 2 over Col. 1.	Col. 3 over Col. 1.
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
<i>Store Cattle :—</i>					
One-year-old per head.	8 9 9	8 16 9	10 10 9	4.1	24.2
Two-years-old "	11 5 0	11 17 3	14 5 6	5.4	26.9
Three-years-old "	12 19 9	13 14 3	16 17 6	5.6	29.9
Springers "	14 17 6	15 4 3	18 8 3	2.3	23.4
<i>Store Sheep :—</i>					
Lambs "	1 5 9	1 10 0	1 16 3	16.5	40.8
One-year-old "	1 13 9	1 17 3	2 4 6	10.1	37.8
Two-years-old "	1 13 3	1 18 6	2 9 6	15.8	48.9
<i>Meat, Provisions, &c. :—</i>					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Beef per 112 lbs.	40 3	63 6	81 6	5.4	40.2
Mutton "	64 5	79 5	81 9	9.3	26.9
Pork "	56 6	59 9	74 0	5.8	31.6
Butter "	105 6	108 6	137 3	2.8	30.1
Eggs per 120	9 3	9 11	12 8	7.2	36.9
Wool per lb.	6 11	1 0½	1 5½	14.8	59.1

As regards crops the largest change was in the price of flax which in 1915 showed an increase of 122 per cent. over the average price for 1911, 1912 and 1913; the next largest increase was 55.4 per cent. in the price of Wheat: the smallest increase was 10.3 per cent. in the price of Potatoes, and the next smallest 21.7 per cent. increase in the price of Grass Seeds. As regards the live stock and live stock products the largest increase took place in the price of Wool which in 1915 showed an increase of 59.1 per cent. over the average price for 1911, 1912 and 1913. The increase in the price of Store Cattle was small as compared with the increase in the price of beef, but on the other hand the increase in the price of Store Sheep was large as compared with the increase in the price of Mutton. The price of beef before the war was less than the price of Mutton, but in 1915 the position was reversed.

The level of prices at the end of 1915 is indicated by the following tables which show the average prices of Irish agricultural produce in Irish markets during the last three months of the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, the last quarter of 1914 and the last quarter of 1915.

FARM CROPS.

Description.	Average Prices—Quarter ended			Percentage Increase or Decrease.	
	December, 1911, 1912 and 1913.	December, 1914.	December, 1915.	Col. 2 over Col. 1.	Col. 3 over Col. 1.
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.		
Wheat per 112 lbs.	s. 7 7½	s. 9 6½	s. 11 4	+25.2	+51.2
Oats, White "	6 7½	8 1½	9 6	+22.6	+42.9
" Black "	5 11	7 0½	9 1	+18.7	+53.5
Barley "	7 10	7 3½	10 8	— 7.2	+36.2
Potatoes "	3 2½	3 2½	3 7½	— 0.6	+13.6
Hay "	3 1½	3 7½	4 0½	+16.0	+30.0
Grass Seed "	11 4	9 5½	14 4	—16.7	+28.5
Flax per 14 lbs.	7 7½	11 8	19 10	+52.6	+150.4

LIVE STOCK, MEAT, &c.

Description.	Average Prices—Quarter ended			Percentage Increase.	
	December, 1911, 1912 and 1913.	December, 1914.	December, 1915.	Col. 2 over Col. 1.	Col. 3 over Col. 1.
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.		
<i>Store Cattle :—</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
One-year-old per head	8 3 0	9 1 9	11 3 9	11.5	37.3
Two-years-old "	11 1 6	12 6 3	15 8 3	11.2	39.2
Three-years-old "	12 18 9	14 5 0	18 2 9	10.1	40.2
Springers "	14 16 3	16 1 9	19 15 3	8.6	33.4
<i>Store Sheep :—</i>					
Lambs "	1 6 6	1 14 0	1 19 6	28.3	49.1
One-year-old "	1 14 0	2 1 3	2 6 6	21.3	36.8
Two-years-old "	1 15 0	2 3 0	2 11 0	22.0	45.7
<i>Meat, Poultry, &c. :—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Beef per 112 lbs.	56 3	63 9	77 0	16.9	36.9
Mutton "	58 3	68 3	76 6	17.2	31.3
Pork "	53 6	58 0	78 3	8.4	46.3
Butter "	113 0	119 3	146 0	5.5	29.2
Eggs per 120	13 11	16 4½	19 0	17.7	38.5
Wool per lb.	0 11	1 2½	1 5½	29.5	53.7

As regards Crops, flax again shows the largest increase, and potatoes the smallest. In the prices of live stock and live stock products, the largest increase is here also shown in the case of wool. The price of beef does not show as large an increase as in the previous table, but the price of Store Cattle at the end of the year showed a considerably larger increase. Beef is comparatively plentiful in the last quarter of each year as a result of grass feeding, and accordingly it is seen that while the average price of beef for the whole year 1915 was 84s. 6d. per cwt. dressed weight, the average for the last quarter had fallen to 77s. The price of mutton which averaged 81s. 9d. per cwt. dressed weight for the whole year 1915 fell to 76s. 6d. for the last quarter.

In the summary table which appears on page 14 annual average prices of Irish agricultural produce are shown for each of the twenty years 1896 to 1915, and in previous reports of this series official prices for years 1881 to 1895 have been published, and unofficial figures for years prior to 1881 will be found in the Department's Return of Prices for the year 1906-7 (Cd. 3775-1907) in which the main changes in prices have been traced for the previous sixty years.

Attention is directed to the diagrams at the end of this Report which show the changes in prices during the last twenty years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOMAS BUTLER,

*Superintendent of Statistics and
Intelligence Branch.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET,
DUBLIN, 28th December, 1916.

SCHEDULE showing the Markets and Fairs in Ireland from which Reports were furnished during the year 1915 to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other Irish Agricultural Products.

(1).—REPORTS OF PRICES OF LIVE STOCK.

PROVINCE, COUNTY AND TOWN.

LEINSTER.

Carlow.—Borris, Carlow, Myshall, Tullow.
Dublin.—Dublin.
Kildare.—Athy, Kildare, Naas, Newbridge.
Kilkenny.—Kilkenny.
King's.—Banagher, Birr or Parsonstown.
Longford.—Ballymahon, Edgeworthstown, Granard, Longford.
Louth.—Ardee, Drogheda, Dundalk.
Meath.—Duleek, Kells, Navan, Oldeastle.
Queen's.—Ballinakill, Maryborough.
Westmeath.—Athlone, Castlepollard, Moate, Mullingar.
Wexford.—Castlebridge, Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross, Wexford.
Wicklow.—Arklow, Baltinglass, Rathdrum, Rathsalagh, Roundwood, Tinahely, Wicklow.

MUNSTER.

Clare.—Clare Castle, Clonroad, Doonbeg, Ennis, Ennistymon, Kildysart, Kilfenora, Kilkee, Kilmihil, Kilrush, Miltown-Malbay, Scarriff, Spacill Hill.
Cork.—Bandon, Bantry, Charleville, Dunmanway, Fermoy, Kanturk, Killeagh, Kinsale, Macroom, Mallow, Middleton, Millstreet, Mitchelstown, Newmarket, Skibbereen, Youghal.
Kerry.—Cahiriveen, Castleisland, Dingle, Kenmare, Killarney, Killorglin, Listowel, Tralee.
Limerick.—Hospital, Knocklong, Limerick, Pallasgreen, Rathkeale.
Tipperary.—Cahir, Carrick-on-Suir, Clonmel, Fethard, Nenagh, Roscrea, Templemore.
Waterford.—Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Kibnaethomas, Lismore, Waterford.

ULSTER.

Antrim.—Antrim, Ballycastle, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Belfast, Cushendall.
Armagh.—Camlough, Killylea, Portadown.
Cavan.—Belturbet, Cavan, Cootchill.
Donegal.—Ballyshannon, Carrandonagh, Glenties, Millford, Stranorlar.
Down.—Banbridge, Downpatrick, Hillsborough, Hilltown, Saintfield.
Fermanagh.—Enniskillen, Irvinestown, Lisnakea, Tempo.
Londonderry.—Coleraine, Dungiven, Kilrea, Limavady, Londonderry, Maghera, Moneymore.
Monaghan.—Clones, Glasslough.
Tyrone.—Ballygawley, Castlederg, Fintona, Moy, Newtown-stewart, Omagh, Strabane.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway.—Athenry. Ballinasloe. Creggs. Galway. Glenamaddy. Loughrea. Oughterard. Tuam.

Leitrim.—Manorhamilton.

Mayo.—Achill. Balla. Ballaghaderreen. Ballina. Ballyhaunis. Castlebar. Claremorris. Killala. Kiltinagh. Newport. Swineford. Westport.

Roscommon.—Ballinlough. Ballintubber. Boyle. Castlereagh. Elphin. Frenchpark. Knockerochery. Roscommon. Strokestown.

Sligo.—Ballymote. Collooney. Tubbercurry.

(2).—REPORTS OF PRICES OF CROPS AND OTHER IRISH
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Leinster.—Dublin.

Munster.—Cork. Limerick. Waterford.

Ulster.—Ballymena. Belfast. Cookstown. Cootchill. Londonderry. Newry.

Connaught.—Galway. Sligo.

SUMMARY TABLE, 1896-1915.

ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES for the

YEARS.	CROPS.							STORE CATTLE, PER					
	Wheat,	Oats,	Barley,	Potatoes,	Hay,	Grass	Flax,	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 years	and over.		
	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	Seeds, per 112 lbs.	per 14 lbs.						
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896	6 4½	5 0	6 5	2 1½	2 0½	7 1½	4 8½	5 18 0	8 13	2 10 14	3		
1897	7 3½	5 3½	6 3½	3 0½	2 7½	7 11½	5 2	6 3 3	9 1	0 11 5	1		
1898	6 4½	5 2½	7 1	3 5½	2 1½	5 8	5 10½	6 8 8	8 14	10 11	1	7	
1899	6 1½	5 2½	6 7½	2 0½	2 3½	8 6	6 5½	6 14 0	9 2	1 11 9	4		
1900	6 4½	5 4½	6 10½	3 4½	3 0½	13 11	7 1	6 17 3	9 12	10 12	3	4	
1901	6 4½	5 0½	7 1	3 1	2 11	11 7	6 8½	6 17 2	9 13	2 12	6	3	
1902	6 1½	6 0	7 2½	2 10½	3 1½	12 7½	6 5	6 12 3	9 9	8 12	9	4	
1903	6 3½	5 4½	7 0	3 6	2 9½	12 3½	6 1½	7 4 3	10 0	4 13	1	4	
1904	7 1½	5 0½	7 2½	3 4½	3 2½	8 10½	6 9½	7 1 10	9 15	0 12	11	1	
1905	0 10½	5 7½	7 1½	2 10½	3 11	0 8½	6 9½	6 17 5	9 11	8 12	8	5	
1906	6 4½	5 11½	7 1	2 10½	3 0½	8 9½	7 0½	6 15 5	9 7	10 12	2	6	
1907	8 1½	6 2½	7 1½	3 11½	2 9	12 3	7 0½	7 3 9	9 17	6 12	16	3	
1908	7 10½	3 8½	7 4½	3 5½	2 10½	13 7½	6 4½	7 6 9	10 2	1 12	17	2	
1909	7 8½	6 0	7 3½	2 10½	3 5½	15 6½	7 1½	7 11 5	10 0	7 12	18	0	
1910	7 0½	5 6½	6 11	3 3	3 9½	13 5½	8 8½	8 0 1	10 17	8 13	3	5	
1911	7 5½	0 2½	7 1½	3 6	3 2	12 2½	8 0½	8 8 8	11 1	4 13	0	4	
1912	7 9½	0 10½	8 7	3 0½	3 1½	12 2½	8 1½	8 5 11	11 1	4 12	14	6	
1913	7 5½	0 0	7 4½	3 0½	2 11½	9 11	7 2½	8 14 0	11 12	3 13	4	6	
1914	8 8½	7 1½	7 3½	3 4½	3 1½	8 11½	9 3½	8 16 9	11 17	3 13	14	7	
1915	11 9	9 3	10 5	4 0	4 2½	13 11	17 8	10 10 9	14 5	0 16	17	6	

* Beef and Mutton, calculated from reported prices per 112 lbs., live weight, weight, being calculated from the reported price

YEARS 1896 to 1915 inclusive.

HEAD.			STORE SHEEP, PER HEAD.			MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.															
springers.			Lambs	1 to 2 years.	3 years and over	Beef,* per 112 lbs.	* Mutton per 112 lbs.	Pork (fresh) per 112 lbs.	Butter, per 112 lbs.	Eggs, per 120.	Wool, per lb.	YEARS.									
£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.							
12	13	5	35	1	31	5	35	7	52	1	37	8	36	0	89	9½	6	5	9	1896	
12	10	1	24	4	34	4	35	3	53	0½	61	5½	42	0	88	1½	6	1	8½	1897	
12	10	0	23	10	33	2	34	5	50	10½	58	0½	41	8½	88	1½	6	5½	7½	1898	
12	17	2	24	4	33	3	35	2	55	1½	59	6	37	3½	95	4	6	7½	6½	1899	
13	5	8	24	3	34	8	36	6	57	0½	62	10½	44	9½	95	9½	6	7½	6½	1900	
13	10	9	22	7	33	11	35	0	55	3½	60	8½	48	11½	99	2	6	8	5½	1901	
13	6	4	23	5	32	3	36	9	58	7½	59	7½	49	2½	96	4½	6	7½	5½	1902	
14	1	7	25	11	37	4	39	9	56	0	65	1½	45	10	93	9½	6	10½	7½	1903	
13	7	7	27	3	38	3	40	8	54	4½	66	3½	41	10½	89	7½	7	1½	9½	1904	
13	7	3	27	2	40	8	41	1	53	3½	65	5	49	5½	99	5½	7	8½	1	0½	1905
13	4	8	30	11	44	0	44	7	53	2½	70	2½	50	11½	101	6	8	0½	1	0½	1906
13	15	0	30	6	44	1	42	8	55	0½	69	7½	50	1	98	0½	8	4	0	11½	1907
13	17	1	25	6	38	2	39	4	56	10	64	11	48	0	107	1	8	4½	0	7½	1908
14	10	5	22	9	33	7	33	1	57	11	54	5	58	3	100	9	9	0	0	10½	1909
15	3	0	24	2	33	7	33	10	60	1	64	7	60	3	102	7	8	9½	0	10½	1910
15	4	2	24	7	32	5	33	0	58	2	60	1	51	0	106	8	9	0½	0	10½	1911
14	6	11	24	2	32	4	30	5	60	1	62	10	55	1	106	10	9	3½	0	10½	1912
15	1	9	28	6	36	9	36	0	62	5	70	5	63	7	103	0	9	5½	1	0	1913
15	4	3	30	0	37	3	38	6	63	5	70	5	59	9	108	6	9	11	1	0½	1914
18	8	3	36	3	46	0	49	6	84	6	81	9	71	0	137	3	12	8	1	5½	1915

of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market, the price per 112 lbs., dead per 112 lbs., live weight in the ratio of 4 to 7

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Product.			Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<i>Crops.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wheat	per 112 lbs.	1913	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 7	—
		1914	8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
		1915	11 9	11 11	13 7	13 1	—
Oats	"	1913	6 0	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 1
		1914	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1915	9 3	9 6	10 7	10 5	10 4
" White	"	1913	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 3
		1914	7 6	6 2	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1915	9 8	9 5	10 5	10 4	10 5
" Black	"	1913	5 7	6 5	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1914	6 0	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 9	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1915	8 10	9 7	10 11	10 5	10 2
Barley	"	1913	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—
		1914	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 3	6 3	—	—
		1915	10 5	—	—	—	—
Potatoes	"	1913	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 11	4 0	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1914	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0	3 5
		1915	4 0	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hay	"	1913	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11
		1914	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1915	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 11	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Clover	"	1913	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1914	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1915	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Meadow	"	1913	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7
		1914	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
		1915	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grass Seed	"	1913	9 11	11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
		1914	8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 4	9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
		1915	13 11	13 1	14 0	—	—
" Perennial	"	1913	10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
		1914	8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 4	9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
		1915	12 6	13 5	14 0	—	—
" Italian	"	1913	12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—
		1914	10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—
		1915	20 0	—	—	—	—
Flax	per 14 lbs.	1913	7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
		1914	9 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
		1915	17 8	13 11	14 1	—	—

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Product.	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<i>Live Stock, per head.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Calves (young) ...	1913	2 8 0	2 6 9	2 5 6	2 7 9	2 9 6
	1914	2 10 0	2 5 9	2 3 0	2 8 0	2 9 5
	1915	3 5 9	2 11 3	2 0 0	2 11 0	2 17 3
Store Cattle— 0 to 12 months ...	1913	5 8 3	4 16 3	5 4 3	5 15 0	5 16 6
	1914	5 10 9	5 12 9	5 10 3	5 13 6	5 18 0
	1915	6 16 3	5 19 9	6 9 6	6 9 6	7 0 3
1 to 2 years	1913	8 14 6	8 12 9	8 14 0	9 3 0	8 18 0
	1914	8 16 9	9 3 3	8 19 9	8 18 9	8 16 6
	1915	10 10 9	9 0 0	9 11 0	9 18 9	10 1 3
2 to 3 years	1913	11 12 3	11 14 3	11 17 9	11 14 3	11 13 9
	1914	11 17 3	12 5 9	11 14 3	11 13 9	11 14 6
	1915	14 5 6	12 19 9	13 1 0	13 4 9	13 8 0
3 years and over ...	1913	13 4 6	13 12 6	13 18 3	13 14 0	13 19 6
	1914	13 14 3	13 16 3	13 14 3	13 19 9	14 3 6
	1915	19 17 6	14 18 0	14 14 3	15 9 6	16 3 6
Fat Cattle— 2 to 3 years ...	1913	14 18 9	13 18 0	14 5 0	14 19 9	15 12 9
	1914	15 3 6	15 12 6	15 5 0	14 11 9	14 13 9
	1915	18 13 0	17 3 6	17 9 0	17 12 6	17 3 9
3 years and over ...	1913	16 18 9	16 12 3	17 8 9	17 4 0	17 13 9
	1914	16 18 0	17 2 6	16 8 9	16 5 3	16 2 6
	1915	21 11 0	20 2 0	19 7 9	19 8 6	20 8 3
Cows and Bulls ...	1913	13 9 0	13 1 0	13 13 9	13 13 9	13 11 3
	1914	13 11 9	13 0 6	13 8 9	13 15 0	13 0 6
	1915	16 19 9	14 8 9	16 2 9	15 9 0	16 12 6
Springers (Cows and Heifers).	1913	15 1 9	14 12 0	15 0 6	14 12 9	14 10 9
	1914	15 4 3	19 3 0	14 12 6	14 16 9	14 11 9
	1915	18 8 3	17 0 9	16 11 9	16 11 0	16 16 3
Milk Cows (down calved)	1913	13 19 0	13 4 6	13 14 6	13 12 0	13 15 9
	1914	14 0 6	15 8 6	13 7 9	13 8 0	13 6 0
	1915	16 17 3	15 19 0	15 8 9	15 0 3	15 12 9
Lambs, under 12 months	1913	1 8 6	1 12 3	1 14 0	1 15 9	1 11 0
	1914	1 19 0	1 16 9	1 16 3	1 16 6	0 10 3
	1915	1 19 3	1 18 6	2 0 3	1 19 9	1 11 0
Store Sheep— 1 to 2 years ...	1913	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 18 3	1 18 0
	1914	1 47 3	1 18 6	1 18 0	1 16 9	1 19 6
	1915	2 0 9	1 16 6	1 10 6	2 3 9	2 9 0
2 years and over ...	1913	1 16 0	1 9 6	1 14 0	1 14 9	1 17 3
	1914	1 18 6	1 14 3	1 16 0	1 13 3	1 18 0
	1915	2 9 6	1 9 3	1 12 6	2 2 6	1 17 3
Fat Sheep— 1 to 2 years ...	1913	2 7 0	2 5 9	2 9 3	2 10 9	2 8 0
	1914	2 8 3	2 9 9	2 13 0	2 9 6	2 7 9
	1915	2 17 0	2 14 0	2 14 6	2 15 0	2 10 0
2 years and over ...	1913	2 7 3	2 3 9	2 8 0	2 11 0	2 14 0
	1914	2 9 0	2 10 9	2 12 6	2 15 9	2 13 6
	1915	2 18 9	2 11 3	2 15 3	2 18 0	3 3 6

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PRODUCT.		Year.	Jan.			Feb.			Mar.			Apr.			
<i>Live Stock, per head—(continued).</i>															
Young Pigs, 8 to 10 weeks			1913	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			1914	1	8	0	1	14	9	1	12	3	1	11	9
			1915	1	12	0	1	3	3	1	3	0	1	3	9
Store Pigs—															
10 weeks to 4 months ...			1913	1	15	9	1	11	6	1	10	0	1	12	0
			1914	1	12	9	1	18	9	1	19	9	1	17	9
			1915	1	19	6	1	13	3	2	1	0	1	13	9
4 months and over ...			1913	2	3	9	1	19	0	1	19	9	2	4	0
			1914	2	0	0	2	6	0	2	6	3	2	7	6
			1915	2	10	3	2	4	0	1	17	0	2	5	0
Fat Pigs ...			1913	5	3	3	1	0	9	1	17	0	1	10	0
			1914	4	17	3	4	12	6	3	10	0	5	9	0
			1915	6	10	0	5	16	6	5	7	9	5	18	0
Sows ...			1913	7	1	6	5	13	0	5	13	0	6	17	3
			1914	6	14	9	7	0	0	6	18	6	7	7	3
			1915	8	6	3	7	10	6	6	18	0	8	9	3
<i>Meat, Provisions, &c.</i>															
*Beef (Live) per 112 lbs.			1913		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
			1914		35	8		34	0		36	9		38	3
			1915		36	3		36	0		35	6		33	3
			1915		48	3		43	0		45	0		45	0
" (Dead) "			1913		62	3		60	0		64	0		67	0
			1914		63	6		63	0		62	3		58	3
			1915		84	6		79	6		78	9		80	0
*Mutton (Live) "			1913		40	3		38	9		44	0		44	9
			1914		40	3		43	3		47	6		47	9
			1915		46	9		44	0		47	0		50	3
" (Dead) "			1913		79	5		67	9		77	0		78	3
			1914		79	5		75	0		83	3		83	6
			1915		81	0		78	3		82	3		88	0
Pork (Dead) "			1913		63	7		59	2		61	8		65	1
			1914		59	9		64	7		62	6		63	8
			1915		74	0		63	3		64	0		66	6
Butter			1913		103	0		111	1		110	0		110	2
			1914		108	9		112	4		100	5		107	8
			1915		137	3		128	9		126	0		130	0
" Creamery "			1913		110	4		120	3		119	7		118	8
			1914		114	0		123	9		121	1		113	8
			1915		145	3		142	0		138	9		140	3
" Factory "			1913		95	5		98	10		96	0		97	0
			1914		99	3		98	0		98	10		99	1
			1915		127	3		124	0		125	0		124	0
" Farmers' "			1913		92	11		100	7		97	11		98	9
			1914		99	9		106	5		99	3		104	1
			1915		124	3		127	0		124	6		128	0
Eggs per 120			1913		9	5½		12	2		10	9½		8	2
			1914		0	11		13	1½		11	2½		8	½
			1915		12	8		15	6		13	4		10	0
Wool per lb.			1913		1	0		1	0½		1	0½		1	0½
			1914		1	0½		1	0		1	1		1	1½
			1915		1	5½		1	3½		1	4½		1	3½

Average Prices of Irish Agricultural Products for the first seven months, and for the last five months of 1913, 1914, and 1915.

PRODUCT.	January to July.			August to December.		
	1913.	1914.	1915.	1913.	1914.	1915.
<i>Crops—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat per 112 lbs.	7 6½	7 5	13 2	7 5½	9 5½	11 ½
Oats (all kinds) "	6 10½	6 4½	10 2	5 8	7 4½	8 1½
" White "	7 0½	6 7	10 2	6 1	8 0½	9 4
" Black "	6 6½	5 10½	10 3	5 5½	6 1½	8 2
Barley "	—	7 1½	—	7 4½	7	10 5½
Potatoes "	4 3½	3 5	4 3½	3 1½	3 4	3 7½
Hay "	3 1	2 10½	4 4½	2 9	3 6	4 0
" Clover "	3 7	3 2	4 7½	2 11½	3 9½	4 4½
" Meadow "	2 5½	2 4	3 11½	2 3½	3 0	3 4½
Grass Seed "	*11 6½	*8 9	*13 3	9 10½	8 11½	13 1½
" Perennial "	*11 9½	*8 9	*13 7	10 1	8 0½	12 6
" Italian "	—	—	—	12 7½	10 4½	20 6
Flax per 11 lbs.	*8 3½	*6 9	*14 0	6 7½	11 0½	19 4
<i>Live Stock (per head)—</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Culves (young) ...	2 8 3	2 9 9	3 1 0	2 9 3	2 10 3	3 12 6
<i>Store Cattle—</i>						
6 to 12 months ...	5 12 6	5 14 6	6 16 6	5 2 9	5 7 9	6 13 9
1 to 2 years ...	8 15 9	8 15 3	10 2 0	8 13 0	8 18 0	11 2 6
2 to 3 years ...	11 11 6	11 11 6	13 8 0	11 13 6	12 1 9	13 6 6
3 years and over ...	13 6 3	13 11 9	15 11 0	13 2 0	13 10 3	18 1 6
<i>Fat Cattle—</i>						
2 to 3 years ...	14 16 6	14 15 0	17 14 9	13 1 6	15 9 3	19 8 6
3 years and over ...	17 4 0	16 11 9	20 12 6	16 12 3	17 3 0	22 6 6
Cows and Bulls ...	13 11 6	13 7 6	16 4 6	13 6 9	13 15 3	17 15 0
Springers (Cows and Heifers).	14 12 6	14 15 6	17 7 0	15 15 3	15 14 3	19 14 9
Milk Cows (down calved).	13 11 6	13 11 0	16 0 9	14 9 9	14 9 6	17 15 3
Lambs, under 12 months	1 3 6	1 9 3	1 15 0	1 8 3	1 10 3	1 15 0
<i>Store Sheep—</i>						
1 to 2 years ...	1 17 6	1 18 0	2 7 9	1 15 0	1 16 6	2 4 6
2 years and over ...	1 12 0	1 15 0	2 1 9	1 16 9	1 18 0	2 9 0
<i>Fat Sheep—</i>						
1 to 2 years ...	2 7 3	2 7 3	2 15 0	2 6 6	2 9 0	2 15 6
2 years and over ...	2 9 0	2 10 3	2 18 9	2 5 3	2 7 6	2 18 6
Young Pigs, 8 to 10 weeks	1 8 3	1 10 0	1 8 9	1 12 6	1 6 3	1 16 6
<i>Store Pigs—</i>						
10 weeks to 4 months...	1 14 9	1 13 6	1 17 9	1 17 3	1 11 0	2 2 6
4 months and over ...	2 4 0	2 1 6	2 8 3	2 3 0	1 18 9	2 13 3
Fat Pigs ...	4 14 9	4 16 0	5 13 0	5 0 0	4 17 9	7 2 3
Sows ...	6 15 9	6 14 3	7 10 3	7 0 0	6 15 0	9 6 6
<i>Meat, Provisions, &c.—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
†Beef (Live) per 112 lbs.	37 0	35 3	49 3	34 0	37 0	47 3
" (Dead) "	64 9	61 9	86 3	50 6	64 9	82 6
†Mutton (Live) "	42 0	42 0	48 6	37 0	38 0	44 3
" (Dead) "	73 6	74 6	85 0	64 9	66 6	77 6
Pork (Dead) "	64 6	59 9	70 9	62 6	50 9	70 6
Butter (all kinds) ...	102 3	102 6	130 6	104 6	115 3	140 6
" Creamery ...	107 3	107 0	136 0	114 0	123 6	151 9
" Factory ...	86 3	95 0	123 3	94 3	103 9	131 9
" Farmers' ...	92 0	94 6	121 0	94 0	106 6	133 9
Eggs, per 120 ...	8 6	8 9½	11 5	12 0½	13 5½	16 1
Wool, per lb. ...	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	0 11½	1 1½	1 1

* Two Months only.

† Dublin Market.

DETAILED TABLES.

SECTION I—CROPS. TABLE I.—VII.

TABLE I.—WHEAT. Prices per 112 lbs.

PROVINCE.															Ire-land.	Year				
Leinster (a.)					Munster (a.)				Ulster (b.)				Connaught (b.)							
Year.	Aver- age.		High- est.		Low- est.		Aver- age.		High- est.		Low- est.		Aver- age.		High- est.		Low- est.		Aver- age.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1911	7	5½	8	1½	7	0	7	3½	8	0	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5½
1912	7	10½	9	2½	7	6	7	5½	8	6	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9½
1913	7	5½	7	9½	7	2½	7	6	8	3	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5½
1914	8	8	10	9½	7	2½	9	9½	12	0	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8½
1915	11	11	14	0	10	0	10	5	11	8	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9

(a) The towns from which returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin. Munster—Cork and Limerick.

(b) No transactions reported from Ulster or Connaught.

TABLE II.—BARLEY. Prices per 112 lbs.

Year.	MALTING AND BREWING BARLEY.											FEDERAL BARLEY.	MALTING, BREW- ING, AND FED- ERAL BARLEY.	Year.
	PROVINCE.									Ire- land.	Ireland.			
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Connaught (a).							
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.						Aver- age.	Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1911	7 8½	8 8½	7 1½	7 1½	8 0	6 0	—	—	—	7 2	5 11½	7 1½	1911	
1912	8 9½	9 5	8 4½	8 6½	9 6	6 6	—	—	—	6 7	(b)	8 7	1912	
1913	7 5½	7 0	6 0	7 4½	7 0	6 2	7 2	7 2½	7 1½	7 4½	(b)	7 4½	1913	
1914	7 6½	8 6	6 3	7 3½	8 1	5 6	—	—	—	7 3½	(b)	7 3½	1914	
1915	9 8	12 3	8 3	10 5	13 0	8 0	—	—	—	10 5	(b)	10 5	1915	

(a) The towns from which returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick and Waterford; Connaught—Galway.

(b) Insufficient transactions. (c) No report, except in 1913.

TABLE III.—OATS. Prices per 112 lbs.

WHITE OATS.															
Year.	PROVINCE.													Ireland.	
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connaught (a).			Average.		
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	6 10	7 8½	6 0	6 5½	7 8	5 4	6 5	8 0	5 4	6 7½	8 4	5 4	6 6		
1912	7 7½	9 2	6 0½	7 2	9 0	5 9	7 3½	9 9	6 0	7 4½	11 6	6 0	7 3½		
1913	6 11½	8 0½	6 3½	6 1½	8 0	5 6	6 6½	8 0	5 1	6 9½	10 2½	5 0	6 5½		
1914	7 6½	10 10½	6 3½	7 11½	11 4	6 3	7 4½	10 6	5 8	7 4	9 4	5 8	7 6		
1915	9 10	12 7	8 0	9 4	12 3	7 8	9 10	12 6	8 0	9 2	11 6	6 4	9 8		

(a) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork and Limerick; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Galway and Sligo.

Year.	BLACK OATS.											White and Black Oats.
	PROVINCE.									Ire-land.	Ire-land.	
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (b).					
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.			Average.	Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	8 4½	7 5½	5 3	5 11½	7 0	5 0	—	—	—	5 11½	6 2½	
1912	7 3	8 6½	6 1½	6 3½	8 6	5 8	—	—	—	6 4½	6 10½	
1913	6 4½	7 1½	5 5½	5 6½	7 7	4 6	—	—	—	5 7	6 6	
1914	6 11½	9 8½	5 8½	6 8½	9 4	5 0	—	—	—	6 9	7 1½	
1915	10 0	11 5	7 5	8 8	12 0	6 3	—	—	—	8 10	9 5	

(a) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.

(b) No Returns of Black Oats have been received from Ulster, and few from Connaught.

TABLE IIIA.—WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.
WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICE per 112 lbs. and Quantity returned
during the Year 1915.

Returns received in the Week ended	WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.	
	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.
1915.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.
January 2	12 0	60	8 9	5,174	—	—
" 9	11 3	123	9 4	5,925	—	—
" 16	12 3	325	9 5	5,717	—	—
" 23	11 4	16	9 8	8,417	—	—
" 30	—	—	9 11	6,995	—	—
February 6	13 8	258	10 5	7,059	—	—
" 13	14 0	125	10 8	5,163	—	—
" 20	13 7	1,000	10 7	7,674	—	—
" 27	13 3	450	10 8	5,510	—	—
March 6	13 2	75	10 6	4,756	—	—
" 13	13 2	195	10 5	3,270	—	—
" 20	—	—	10 4	4,504	—	—
" 27	12 10	125	10 4	5,701	—	—
April 3	—	—	10 3	3,020	—	—
" 10	—	—	10 3	2,264	—	—
" 17	13 2	20	10 5	3,385	—	—
" 24	12 0	10	10 4	3,479	—	—
May 1	13 7	40	10 5	1,916	—	—
" 8	—	—	10 6	3,627	—	—
" 15	—	—	10 10	2,640	—	—
" 22	—	—	10 11	3,366	—	—
" 29	—	—	10 9	2,253	8 8	—
June 5	—	—	10 9	2,162	8 8	400
" 12	12 0	40	10 4	2,353	—	40
" 19	—	—	10 3	2,150	—	—
" 26	—	—	10 8	2,360	—	—
July 3	—	—	10 2	1,570	—	—
" 10	—	—	9 11	1,265	—	—
" 17	—	—	10 0	1,624	—	—
" 24	—	—	9 11	1,994	—	—
" 31	—	—	9 10	1,965	—	—
August 7	—	—	9 9	1,674	—	—
" 14	—	—	9 10	1,720	—	—
" 21	—	—	9 10	2,559	—	—
" 28	—	—	9 7	8,480	—	—
September 4	—	—	7 9	12,879	—	—
" 11	—	—	7 6	10,118	—	—
" 18	10 5	750	7 6	21,351	9 3	1,250
" 25	10 3	700	7 4	22,290	9 6	2,040
October 2	10 2	536	7 7	19,018	9 3	3,081
" 9	10 4	703	7 10	8,134	9 3	3,281
" 16	10 8	452	8 7	10,785	10 0	2,580
" 23	11 1	1,030	9 0	7,788	10 8	2,600
" 30	11 4	1,034	9 10	25,225	11 9	2,139
November 6	12 0	821	9 10	13,520	12 0	1,842
" 13	12 5	1,112	9 7	15,150	12 2	1,456
" 20	12 4	897	9 7	13,143	12 0	870
" 27	11 4	530	9 0	13,855	12 3	716
December 4	12 0	364	9 7	10,619	10 4	52
" 11	11 6	405	9 8	14,875	12 0	40
" 18	11 7	562	9 8	11,921	11 6	120
" 25	11 10	322	9 7	8,951	—	—
" 31	11 6	189	9 11	6,684	—	—

TABLE IV.—POTATOES. Prices per 112 lbs.

Year	PROVINCE.												Ire-land.	Year
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connaught (a).				
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1911	3 8½	8 0	2 3	3 7	14 8	2 3½	3 4½	6 0	2 0	3 5½	10 0	2 2	3 6	1911
1912	3 9½	8 0	2 3	4 0½	13 4	2 10½	3 1½	6 0	2 0	3 7	12 0	2 6	3 6½	1912
1913	4 4½	8 6	2 9	4 2½	13 4	2 8	3 5½	7 9	2 0	3 6½	11 4	2 4	3 9½	1913
1914	3 4	9 0	2 2	4 3½	15 1	2 5½	2 6½	4 6	1 8	3 5½	10 0	2 1	3 4½	1914
1915	4 0½	6 0	3 0	4 6½	17 1	2 4	3 5½	5 4	2 0	4 0½	11 1	2 4	4 0	1915

(a) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Galway and Sligo.

NOTE.—The prices of early potatoes are taken into account in the above table. These prices do not appreciably affect the averages shown, but considerably affect the highest prices.

TABLE V.—HAY. Prices per 112 lbs.

Year.	PROVINCE.													Im- land.	Year.
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connaught (a).					
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1911	3 8	5 6	2 0	2 9½	1 0	1 6	3 5½	5 0	2 1½	2 7	3 9	1 4	3 2	1911	
1912	3 8½	5 6	2 2	2 9	4 4½	1 3	3 9½	5 3	2 0	2 8½	4 0	1 6	3 1½	1912	
1913	3 0½	5 4	2 0	2 6½	5 6	1 3	3 1½	3 9	2 3	2 8½	6 0	1 9	2 11½	1913	
1914	3 5	5 0	2 3	2 11½	5 10½	1 2½	3 0½	5 0	1 6	2 10	6 6	1 9	3 1½	1914	
1915	4 9½	7 0	2 6	3 10	6 3	1 6	3 3½	6 2	2 6	4 6	7 3	2 3	4 2½	1915	

(a) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Galway and Sligo.

TABLE VA.—HAY.
Weekly Average Prices per 112 lbs.—1915.

WEEK ENDED.	Clover.		Meadow.		WEEK ENDED.	Clover.		Meadow.	
1915.	s.	d.	s.	d.	1915.	s.	d.	s.	d.
January	2	4 13	3	5 1	July	3	4 8	3	11 1
	9	4 5 1	3	6		10	3 9 1	4	3
	16	4 6 1	3	9		17	3 10	3	11
	23	3 11 1	3	5 1		24	4 2 1	2	11
	30	4 6 1	3	3 1		31	3 10 1	3	5 1
February	6	4 3	3	7 1	August	7	3 8 1	3	8 1
	13	4 6 1	3	11		14	3 10	3	5 1
	20	4 10	3	10		21	3 10 1	3	8 1
	27	4 3 1	1	0 1		28	4 6 1	3	9 1
March	6	4 9 1	4	1 1	September	4	4 6 1	3	3 1
	13	5 1 1	4	6 1		11	4 6 1	2	11
	20	4 9 1	4	8 1		18	4 3 1	2	10 1
	27	4 8 1	4	10 1		25	4 3 1	2	11 1
April	3	5 8 1	4	5 1	October	2	4 8 1	2	8 1
	10	4 11 1	4	8 1		9	3 11 1	4	8 1
	17	5 2 1	4	2 1		16	3 11 1	4	10 1
	24	5 0 1	4	4		23	4 2 1	2	10 1
May	1	5 1 1	4	3		30	3 11 1	3	3
	8	5 0 1	3	8	November	6	4 6 1	3	6 1
	15	5 6 1	3	9 1		13	4 9	3	8 1
	22	5 0 1	3	2 1		20	4 6 1	3	9
	29	5 2 1	3	4		27	4 6	3	10 1
June	5	5 0 1	3	6	December	4	5 0 1	3	9
	12	4 8	3	4 1		11	4 10 1	3	7 1
	19	4 4 1	3	5		18	4 9 1	3	5 1
	26	4 3 1	3	9 1		25	4 8 1	3	9 1
						31	5 2 1	4	0

TABLE VI.—GRASS SEEDS. Prices per 112 lbs.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER (a).

Year.	Perennial Rye Grass.			Italian Rye Grass.			Perennial and Italian Rye Grass.	Year.
	Average	Highest.	Lowest.	Average	Highest.	Lowest.	Average	
1911	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	1911
1912	12 5	15 0	8 0	15 9 1	17 6	8 0	12 2 1	1912
1913	11 10 1	13 6	6 0	16 9 1	18 9	14 0	12 2 1	1913
1914	10 1 1	13 3	6 0	12 7 1	15 0	10 9	9 11	1914
1915	8 9 1	15 6	4 3	10 4 1	17 0	5 0	8 11 1	1915
	12 0	16 0	6 6	26 0	25 9	8 6	13 11	

TABLE VII.—FLAX. Prices per 14 lbs.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER (a).

Year.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 ...	8 0 1	15 0	5 0
1912 ...	8 1 1	12 6	5 2
1913 ...	7 2 1	12 6	5 0
1914 ...	9 3 1	19 0	5 0
1915 ...	17 8	27 0	10 0

(a) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Ballymena, Cookstown, Cootehill, and Newry.

DETAILED
SECTION II.—
TABLES
TABLE VIII.—STORE
AVERAGE PRICES

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND		
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911	10 1 10	10 7 7	9 17 11	10 1 4	10 3 8	8 6 11	8 4 3	8 0 2
1912	9 19 0	10 6 10	9 13 6	9 15 4	10 1 2	8 3 10	8 6 1	7 11 2
1913	10 9 6	10 9 9	10 4 0	10 8 9	10 8 6	8 7 0	8 6 6	8 2 6
1914	10 9 9	10 10 6	10 7 6	10 11 6	10 10 0	8 7 0	8 6 9	8 2 6
1915	12 0 6	12 10 9	12 2 6	12 3 3	12 7 6	10 1 0	10 0 6	9 14 6

TABLE IX.—STORE

1911	12 18 6	13 2 9	12 9 3	12 1 11	12 19 8	10 18 4	10 16 7	10 10 1
1912	13 8 8	13 6 3	12 9 9	12 19 0	13 4 2	11 1 6	10 16 11	10 2 1
1913	13 19 6	13 17 3	13 2 0	13 12 9	13 15 0	11 10 0	11 3 0	10 14 6
1914	13 17 9	13 17 0	13 4 9	13 18 3	13 16 6	11 6 3	11 9 9	10 16 3
1915	17 1 3	16 17 0	15 1 3	16 2 3	16 19 6	13 16 6	13 11 6	12 15 4

TABLE X.—STORE

1911	14 16 8	15 9 4	14 13 1	15 6 11	15 3 8	13 1 7	13 9 4	13 11 16
1912	15 5 2	15 12 10	14 2 5	15 7 4	15 7 2	13 4 5	12 16 4	12 4 7
1913	16 2 0	15 19 0	*	16 5 3	16 3 3	13 13 3	13 8 3	*
1914	16 0 3	15 18 3	15 19 6	16 14 0	16 8 3	13 10 9	13 6 9	12 18 9
1915	20 7 3	19 13 3	18 17 0	20 0 6	20 9 9	16 10 9	16 5 0	15 12 2

TABLE XI.—STORE

1911	18 2 0	17 13 6	18 6 6	18 13 5	18 4 9	15 3 5	14 15 11	14 11 4
1912	17 11 6	17 0 4	17 11 8	17 14 2	17 9 10	14 6 5	13 19 4	13 13 16
1913	18 5 6	17 9 0	18 3 9	18 16 0	18 4 6	14 14 9	14 7 6	14 11 6
1914	17 18 0	17 4 0	17 17 0	18 13 0	17 19 9	14 16 3	14 3 6	14 12 9
1915	22 1 0	20 18 9	22 3 3	22 7 3	22 9 6	17 6 6	16 14 9	17 12 9

* Transactions reported insufficient for computation.

TABLES.

LIVE STOCK.

VIII.—XVc.

CATTLE.—ONE YEAR OLD.

per head.

1898.		THIRD CLASS.					Year.
Con- naught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con- naught.	Ireland.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
7 17 8	8 2 11	6 10 4	6 3 10	5 17 11	5 12 1	6 0 3	1911
7 10 2	8 0 0	6 10 0	5 19 8	5 12 1	5 12 7	5 16 5	1912
8 1 3	8 5 6	6 13 3	6 2 0	5 17 9	5 18 9	6 1 0	1913
8 7 5	8 0 3	6 17 6	5 19 0	5 17 0	5 11 6	5 18 9	1914
9 16 9	9 18 9	7 13 6	7 12 6	7 2 3	7 1 0	7 8 6	1915

CATTLE.—TWO YEARS OLD.

10 13 10	10 15 9	8 13 9	7 14 6	7 16 0	7 15 4	7 16 6	1911
10 5 7	10 13 11	8 5 4	7 16 9	7 17 3	7 13 4	7 16 7	1912
11 0 9	11 3 6	7 0 0	7 19 3	7 18 9	7 18 6	7 18 9	1913
11 1 9	11 3 0	7 6 9	7 17 6	7 18 9	7 18 3	7 17 6	1914
12 4 0	12 8 6	10 9 3	10 9 6	9 4 6	9 13 3	10 2 0	1915

CATTLE.—THREE YEARS OLD.

12 11 5	12 17 4	9 4 0	8 5 0	10 1 0	9 19 11	8 16 4	1911
12 16 0	12 17 2	10 3 10	8 3 9	9 13 2	9 16 1	8 10 10	1912
13 5 0	13 7 0	9 19 3	8 5 3	*	9 15 0	8 9 9	1913
13 10 9	13 9 9	9 10 3	8 6 3	8 15 0	9 17 3	8 13 6	1914
16 2 0	16 4 6	*	11 7 0	*	11 11 6	11 7 6	1915

CATTLE.—SPRINGERS.

14 15 11	14 16 7	11 10 2	11 12 1	10 17 5	10 17 10	11 3 11	1911
14 2 4	13 19 9	10 18 4	10 14 8	10 10 10	10 6 8	10 12 3	1912
14 15 0	14 12 0	11 0 0	11 2 9	11 10 3	10 13 0	11 4 3	1913
14 13 9	14 10 6	10 19 9	11 6 9	11 14 3	10 15 9	11 9 0	1914
14 18 6	17 3 0	12 8 6	13 6 6	13 15 3	13 14 3	13 11 6	1915

TABLE XII.—STORE CATTLE.—(One, two, and three years old.)
Average Price.

Year.	LEINSTER.				MUNSTER.				Total.	
	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.
1911	£ 8 19 4	£ 11 16 6	£ 13 16 11	£ 15 18 10	£ 8 12 0	£ 10 14 4	£ 12 5 2	£ 14 10 7	£ 7 12 11	£ 9 17 1
1912	8 18 8	12 2 12	14 6 0	15 11 7	8 9 3	10 10 1	11 9 0	13 12 9	7 8 1	9 16 2
1913	9 6 0	12 11 3	14 17 3	15 19 0	8 12 3	11 5 3	11 13 3	11 2 3	8 7 9	10 1 1
1914	9 5 3	12 11 0	14 15 3	15 11 0	8 12 3	11 5 3	11 13 3	11 2 3	8 7 9	10 1 1
1915	11 3 6	15 10 0	18 7 9	18 19 3	10 8 0	13 15 6	14 18 3	17 2 6	9 10 3	12 1 1

TABLE XIII.—STORE CATTLE
Average Price.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND.	
	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.
1911	£ 10 0 0	£ 13 0 0	£ 15 5 0	£ 17 5 0	£ 6 5 0	£ 10 17 1
1912	9 17 6	12 2 6	15 5 0	17 15 0	7 3 4	9 19 4
1913	10 10 0	13 10 0	16 15 0	19 7 0	8 4 9	11 13 0
1914	10 18 3	15 0 9	17 0 0	18 18 3	8 0 9	11 3 0
1915	13 5 0	16 5 0	23 5 0	23 11 0	9 18 6	12 10 0

TABLE XIV.—
Average Price.

Year.	LEINSTER.			MUNSTER.		
	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.
1911	£ 1 5 0	£ 1 11 5	£ 1 9 5	£ 1 5 7	£ 1 13 7	£ 1 3 2
1912	1 5 6	1 10 6	1 7 1	1 5 3	1 14 0	1 0 7
1913	1 8 9	1 15 6	1 13 6	1 9 6	1 17 3	1 9 9
1914	1 10 3	1 16 6	1 15 3	1 11 0	1 16 9	1 5 5
1915	1 16 0	2 5 0	2 8 0	1 18 0	2 6 3	1 14 0

TABLE XV.—STORE SHEEP.
Average Price.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND.
	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.
1911	£ 1 8 6	£ 2 0 3	£ 2 7 6	£ 1 3 0
1912	1 4 6	1 15 0	1 19 6	0 19 1
1913	1 13 0	2 5 6	2 10 0	1 6 6
1914	1 15 3	2 13 3	2 17 6	1 7 3
1915	2 4 6	2 19 0	3 5 0	1 17 3

three years old and Springers, unclassified,
per head.

						CONNAUGHT.						IRELAND.						Year.		
1-year old.		Springers.		1-year old.		2-years old.		3-years old.		Springers.		1-year old.		2-years old.		3-years old.			Springers.	
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
11	6	0	15	5	0	8	8	0	10	10	0	12	3	0	15	5	0	8	8	0
12	1	0	14	7	0	7	17	0	10	17	0	12	3	0	14	13	0	8	5	11
11	4	0	15	7	0	8	16	0	11	15	0	14	0	0	15	7	0	8	14	0
11	4	0	15	7	0	9	2	0	12	4	0	14	7	0	15	16	0	8	16	0
12	16	0	18	14	0	10	11	0	14	0	0	17	8	0	18	15	0	10	10	0

* Transactions reported insufficient for averaging.

BALLINASLOE GREAT OCTOBER FAIR.
per head.

CLASS.				THIRD CLASS.				Year.
1-year old.	Springers.			1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	
£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12 10 0	11	5	0	-	6 14 8	8 10 1	10 5 0	1911
12 15 0	13	10	0	-	7 10 2	8 16 3	-	1912
13 10 0	15	18	3	-	6 10 0	8 9 6	-	1913
14 2 6	14	17	6	-	7 12 6	10 4 3	10 15 0	1914
16 10 0	18	10	0	8 2 6	10 7 6	11 13 0	-	1915

STORE SHEEP.
per head.

ULSTER.												CONNAUGHT.												IRELAND.												Year.
Lambs.				1-year old and over.				2-years old and over.				Lambs.				1-year old and over.				2-years old and over.				Lambs.				1-year old and over.				2-years old and over.				
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.				
1	3	10	1	7	3	1	5	5	1	2	8	1	13	1	1	18	4	1	1	7	1	12	3	1	13	0						1911				
1	1	9	1	6	4	1	2	0	1	1	10	1	12	5	1	14	3	1	4	2	1	12	4	1	10	5						1912				
1	3	9	1	8	3	1	4	3	1	7	9	1	18	6	2	3	6	1	8	0	1	16	9	1	16	0						1913				
1	3	9	1	8	0	1	4	6	1	9	9	2	0	3	2	6	9	1	10	0	1	17	3	1	18	6						1914				
1	10	3	1	12	3	1	13	6	1	16	3	2	9	6	2	16	6	1	16	3	2	6	0	2	9	0						1915				

BALLINASLOE GREAT OCTOBER FAIR.
per head.

CLASS.			THIRD CLASS						Year.
1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.		Lambs.	1-year old and over.		3-years old and over.			
£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1 11 8	1	15 4	0 15 0	1	5 3	1	7 9	1911	
1 10 4	1	15 0	0 13 1	1	4 2	1	9 2	1912	
1 17 9	2	1 9	—	—	—	1	8 0	1913	
2 1 9	2	6 9	1 1 0	—	—	1	12 6	1914	
2 12 0	2	15 0	1 9 9	1	10 9	2	2 3	1915	

TABLE XV.—STORE PIGS.—(8 to 10 weeks old).
Average, Highest and Lowest Prices per head.

Year.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 10	42 6	9 0
1912	20 9	37 "	10 0
1913	30 7	50 0	10 0
1914	28 6	50 0	12 0
1915	32 0	60 0	12 0

TABLE XVI.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.
DUBLIN MARKETS.

Average "Highest" and "Lowest" Prices per 112 lbs. — *Live Weight* (Classified).
(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table are the averages for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each week).

Year.	PRIME AND GOOD.										Year.
	Bullocks.		Heifers.		Cows.		Wethers.		Lambs.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	
1911	£ s. d. 1 17 8	£ s. d. 1 11 6	£ s. d. 1 16 8	£ s. d. 1 13 10	£ s. d. 1 11 2	£ s. d. 1 11 10	£ s. d. 1 17 2	£ s. d. 1 14 1	£ s. d. 1 11 10	£ s. d. 1 8 5	1911
1912	1 15 0	1 10 9	1 16 0	1 11 5	1 11 10	1 7 7	1 17 6	1 13 2	1 12 11	1 9 4	1912
1913	1 25 5	1 13 8	1 18 6	1 14 0	1 13 1	1 10 0	2 5 4	1 19 3	1 10 8	1 15 0	1913
1914	1 19 3	1 13 3	1 19 3	1 14 0	1 13 8	1 10 0	2 3 3	1 19 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1914
1915	2 13 0	2 7 8	2 11 0	2 7 8	2 5 0	1 18 0	2 10 0	2 5 6	2 6 9	2 1 6	1915

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1911	1 10 9	1 8 9	1 10 3	1 9 5	1 6 0	1 3 1	1 11 6	1 9 0	1 5 0	1 2 10	1911
1912	1 0 3	1 6 10	1 9 7	1 8 5	1 0 2	1 3 7	1 10 2	1 8 11	1 7 10	1 0 4	1912
1913	1 12 6	1 9 5	1 11 9	1 10 4	1 8 11	1 6 9	1 12 1	1 7 5	1 11 7	1 8 8	1913
1914	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 13 3	1 11 6	1 8 3	1 6 3	1 15 0	1 11 0	1 11 6	1 6 5	1914
1915	2 4 9	2 3 6	2 5 0	2 4 9	1 17 9	1 16 0	2 0 6	1 17 0	1 17 9	1 12 0	1915

TABLE XVII.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.
DUBLIN MARKETS.

Average, Highest and Lowest Prices per 112 lbs. — *Live Weight*.
(The "Highest" Prices in this Table are the actual highest prices officially reported during each year, the "Lowest" being the lowest of representative prices).

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Bullocks.			Heifers.			Cows.			Year.
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	
1911	£ s. d. 1 13 4	£ s. d. 2 0 11	£ s. d. 1 5 9	£ s. d. 1 15 8	£ s. d. 2 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 8 11	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 1 2 0	1911
1912	1 14 7	2 7 10	1 5 2	1 14 1	2 0 1	1 5 0	1 10 2	1 18 5	1 2 0	1912
1913	1 15 9	2 4 6	1 5 0	1 15 8	2 4 9	1 7 8	1 11 7	1 18 4	1 9 9	1913
1914	1 16 3	2 7 8	1 8 0	1 16 0	2 7 0	1 9 3	1 12 0	2 5 0	1 3 6	1914
1915	2 8 6	3 5 0	1 15 0	2 8 9	3 2 3	1 16 0	2 7 0	2 15 0	1 7 3	1915

TABLE XVIa.—continued.

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	Wethers.						Ewes.						Hoggets.						Lambs.					
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911	1 16 9	2 4 11	1 3 10	1 9 6	2 0 0	0 17 5	1 11 3	2 4 10	1 2 9	1 11 3	2 4 10	1 2 9	1 11 3	2 4 10	1 2 9	1 11 3	2 4 10	1 2 9	1 11 3	2 4 10	1 2 9	1 11 3	2 4 10	1 2 9
1912	1 17 5	2 6 3	1 4 2	1 11 1	2 5 4	0 16 6	1 10 1	2 5 4	0 16 6	1 10 1	2 5 4	0 16 6	1 10 1	2 5 4	0 16 6	1 10 1	2 5 4	0 16 6	1 10 1	2 5 4	0 16 6	1 10 1	2 5 4	0 16 6
1913	1 18 10	2 17 3	1 7 5	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9
1914	1 18 10	2 17 3	1 7 5	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9
1915	1 18 10	2 17 3	1 7 5	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9	1 10 1	2 10 0	0 16 9

TABLE XVIb.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

DUBLIN MARKETS.

Annual and Quarterly Average Prices per 112 lbs. *Live Weight* (Unclassified)

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Quarter ended				
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1911	1 13 3	1 13 4	1 15 5	1 12 7	1911
1912	1 14 4	1 16 3	1 19 1	*1 11 0	1912
1913	1 15 8	1 16 1	1 19 2	1 15 3	1913
1914	1 16 3	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 16 3	1914
1915	2 8 3	2 4 9	2 12 3	2 12 9	1915

FAT SHEEP.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1911	1 14 4	1 17 0	1 16 8	1 11 7	1 10 6	1911
1912	1 15 11	1 17 4	1 19 5	*1 8 10	1 10 10	1912
1913	2 0 3	2 2 0	2 4 1	1 10 0	1 18 5	1913
1914	2 0 3	2 5 9	2 1 0	1 16 6	1 19 0	1914
1915	2 6 9	2 7 3	2 12 0	2 5 6	2 3 9	1915

* These figures are calculated from returns as received from 10th to 30th September, 1912, only.

TABLE XXII.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.
 Strains or breeds not listed in Figures included under the "Various and Foreign" Division of Cattle and Sheep, Sections 3 and 4, during the year 1904.

Month	For Cattle				For Sheep			
	Dresses		Butch.		Dresses		Butch.	
	Carcass stock Market Auction sale.	Mr. Green Lyon, Auctioneer.	Carcass stock Market Auction sale.	Mr. John Ballou, Auctioneer.	Total number of Cattle included in this year.	Carcass stock Market Auction sale.	Mr. Green Lyon, Auctioneer.	Carcass stock Market Auction sale.
1904								
January	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
February	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
March	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
April	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
May	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
June	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
July	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
August	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
September	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
October	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
November	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
December	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	1	200	11 50
"	2 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
"	1 24	120	11 55	42 35	525	1	150	11 50
Total	4 24	120	8 87	42 75	564	22	11 50	11 50

DETAILED TABLES.

SECTION III.—MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.

TABLES XVII.-XXI.

TABLE XVII.—BEEF AND MUTTON.

Dublin Markets.—Average Prices per 112 lbs. (Dead Weight).

NOTE.—The prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table have been compiled from reported prices per 112 lbs., live weight of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market; the average prices per 112 lbs., dead weight, being calculated therefrom in the ratio of 4 to 7.

Year.			Beef.	Mutton.	Year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1911	...	...	2 18 2	3 0 1	1911
1912	...	...	3 0 1	3 2 10	1912
1913	...	...	3 2 5	3 10 5	1913
1914	...	...	3 3 6	3 10 5	1914
1915	...	...	4 4 6	4 1 9	1915

TABLE XVIII.—PORK. Prices per 112 lbs. (Dead Weight).

PROVINCE													Ireland.	Year.
Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connaught (a).					
Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
11 20 5	56 0	42 0	31 3	50 0	30 9	46 2	58 10	37 7	49 9	55 0	41 0	51 0	1911	
12 21 2	58 0	48 0	35 5	66 0	41 3	55 0	62 0	37 2	56 8	50 0	44 0	55 1	1912	
13 62 0	68 0	52 0	38 9	78 0	54 6	65 3	71 0	33 5	61 7	60 5	50 6	63 7	1913	
14 25 9	62 0	48 6	40 6	78 0	49 6	58 3	70 0	49 0	58 0	68 6	50 0	59 9	1914	
15 69 3	80 0	56 0	71 9	84 3	57 0	68 0	80 5	55 0	68 3	80 0	55 0	74 0	1915	

(a) The towns from which returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Sligo.

TABLE XIX.—BUTTER. Prices per 112 lbs.

Year.	Province.												Total. Average
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connacht (a).			
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	102 5	109 0	79 1	107 1	136 0	71 0	106 5	121 4	84 0	101 1	129 0	80 0	106 8
1912	109 0	131 4	81 0	107 0	137 0	82 0	104 11	121 6	93 4	96 1	118 0	86 0	108 10
1913	108 0	130 0	82 0	102 10	131 0	79 0	100 1	112 0	84 0	91 6	100 0	86 0	102 0
1914	114 0	149 0	78 0	106 3	148 0	82 0	100 2	112 0	88 0	107 3	127 0	81 0	108 6
1915	142 9	179 0	102 0	137 3	174 0	100 0	117 9	130 9	112 0	123 3	148 0	90 0	137 2

(a) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Londonderry; Connacht—Sligo.

TABLE XIXA.—BUTTER.—CREAMERY, FACTORY, AND FARMERS'.

Average Prices per 112 lbs., for the year 1915, and for each Quarter thereof.

Description.	Year.	Quarter ended			
		31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Creamery ...	145 3	140 6	133 6	148 3	139 6
Factory ...	127 3	124 6	123 3	128 9	131 0
Farmers' ...	124 3	126 9	120 9	125 0	127 9

TABLE XIX.—BUTTER—CREAMERY, FACTORY, AND FARMERS'.

Average Prices, per 112 lbs., for each week of the year 1915.

Week ended						Week ended					
Creamery.			Factory.			Creamery.			Factory.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.
January 2	143	3	121	3	129	0	July 3	135	6	121	3
9	141	0	120	6	123	6	10	135	9	121	0
16	141	3	123	0	122	0	17	137	3	121	0
23	112	9	127	6	133	0	24	140	0	123	3
30	141	3	126	9	129	0	31	143	6	123	6
February 6	139	6	123	6	126	0	August 7	149	0	127	6
13	140	0	128	9	127	9	14	151	6	129	9
20	137	3	127	0	125	9	21	150	9	130	0
27	140	0	126	6	119	9	28	148	0	130	3
March 6	138	9	123	9	125	9	September 4	147	6	135	0
13	138	9	123	9	126	6	11	152	0	134	6
20	140	9	124	3	126	3	18	160	9	138	3
27	140	3	121	6	131	0	25	168	3	139	3
April 3	132	0	124	9	123	0	October 2	172	6	142	0
10	126	3	122	3	120	0	9	169	9	147	6
17	130	9	122	6	119	9	16	167	0	143	6
24	132	6	123	3	122	3	23	155	6	132	6
May 1	134	0	124	3	122	3	30	145	6	116	0
8	137	0	128	9	120	6	November 6	143	3	116	0
15	137	9	128	0	123	6	13	147	3	118	9
22	136	9	128	3	122	9	20	153	0	127	9
29	134	9	128	3	120	9	27	159	6	128	3
June 5	129	9	120	9	120	3	December 4	163	6	129	9
12	131	3	120	0	119	0	11	163	9	135	3
19	134	6	121	6	119	6	18	164	0	131	0
26	136	0	121	9	119	3	25	160	0	119	6
							31	155	9	123	9

TABLE XX.—EGGS. Prices per 120.

1900 per 120.

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (a).			Munster (b).			Ulster (c).			Connaught (d).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	9 8½	14 0	6 3	8 10	18 0	6 4	-	-	-	7 10½	18 0	6 0	9 0½	1911
1912	9 11½	15 0	6 8	8 9½	16 0	6 4	-	-	-	8 5	15 0	6 6	9 3½	1912
1913	10 4	17 6	7 3	8 9	17 0	7 0	-	-	-	8 7½	16 0	6 6	9 5½	1913
1914	10 7½	20 0	7 3	9 3½	10 11	7 0	-	-	-	9 1	19 0	6 9	9 11	1914
1915	12 3	24 6	7 8	12 7	23 0	7 6	-	-	-	11 7	23 0	7 8	12 8	1915

(a) No transactions reported.

(b) The towns from which returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Connaught—Galway and Sligo.

TABLE XXA. — EGGS. Average Price per 120. and Quantity returned during each week of the year 1915.

WEEK ENDED	Number of Hundreds of 120.	Average Price per 120.	WEEK ENDED	Number of Hundreds of 120.	Average Price per 120.
1915.		s. d.	1915.		s. d.
January 2	2,343	18 8	July 3	7,631	12 8
9	3,528	17 9	10	7,149	12 0
16	4,443	15 4	17	6,520	11 8
23	4,570	14 2	24	8,712	11 10
30	5,251	13 11	31	7,828	12 1
February 6	6,033	13 0	August 7	7,077	12 7
13	6,499	13 4	14	7,038	12 9
20	7,738	13 1	21	8,103	13 5
27	9,044	13 5	28	8,221	13 10
March 6	12,703	12 10	September 4	6,448	14 9
13	11,863	10 11	11	4,215	14 9
20	11,701	9 9	18	5,579	16 8
27	14,550	9 7	25	4,960	16 10
April 3	16,100	9 2	October 2	5,408	16 5
10	12,404	8 9	9	4,003	16 7
17	15,137	9 8	16	5,020	16 8
24	15,463	10 3	23	4,705	16 9
May 1	12,338	10 4	30	4,156	17 4
8	14,113	10 1	November 6	3,243	18 4
15	11,903	10 2	13	2,508	19 9
22	13,252	10 9	20	3,109	22 0
29	10,969	11 1	27	2,026	23 4
June 5	10,728	11 8	December 4	2,661	22 6
12	12,409	12 7	11	2,972	22 5
19	9,135	12 8	18	2,390	22 0
26	8,875	12 11	25	2,241	22 2
			31	2,435	21 11

TABLE XXI.—WOOL. Prices per lb.

Year.	PROVINCES.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (A).			Munster (B).			Ulster (C).			Connaught (D).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1911	0 10½	1 1½	0 6½	0 10½	0 11	0 10	-	-	-	0 10½	1 0½	0 5½	0 10½	1911
1912	0 10½	1 2	0 7	0 10	0 11	0 9½	-	-	-	0 10½	1 0	0 6	0 10½	1912
1913	0 11½	1 3½	0 8	1 0½	1 1	0 11½	-	-	-	1 0½	1 1	0 8½	1 0	1913
1914	1 0½	1 5½	0 8	1 0½	1 0½	0 10	-	-	-	1 0½	1 1	0 10	1 0½	1914
1915	1 1 ½	1 10	0 9	1 7½	1 9	1 3	-	-	-	1 5½	1 8½	0 9	1 5½	1915

(a) No transactions reported.

(b) The towns from which Returns were received were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Limerick; Connaught—Galway.

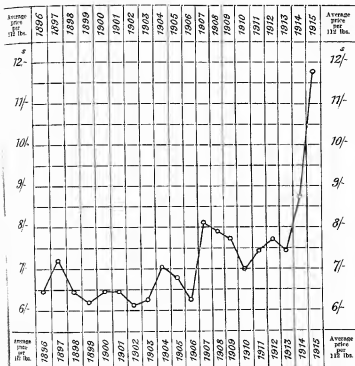
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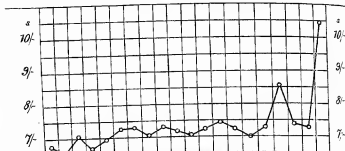
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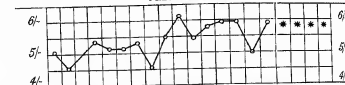
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Average price per 112 lbs.	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	Average price per 112 lbs.
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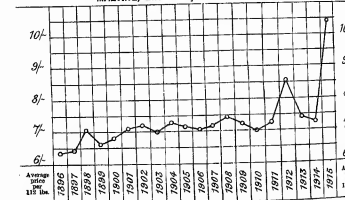
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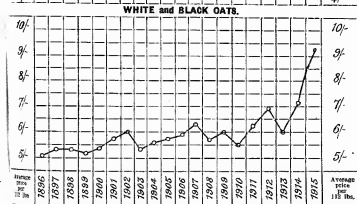
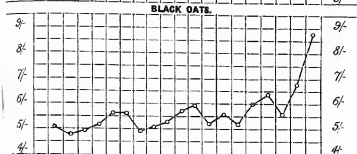
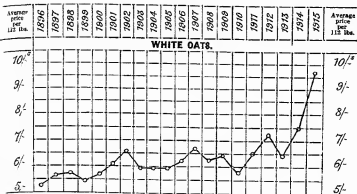


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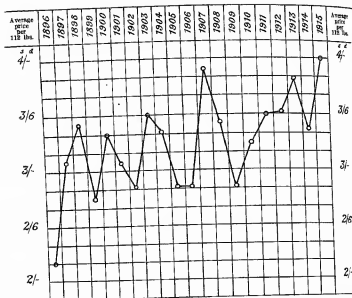
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HAY.

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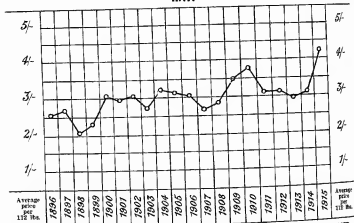
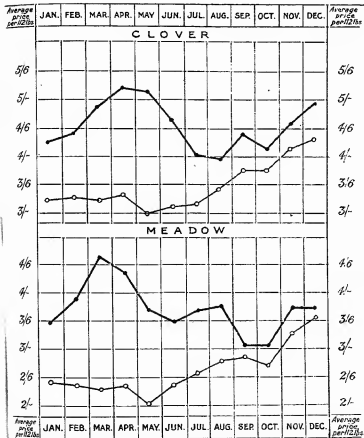


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Monthly average Prices of Clover and Meadow Hay.
1914 ○ — 1915 ● —



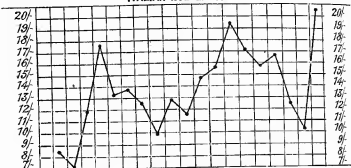
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Average price per 112 lbs.	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	Average price per 112 lbs.
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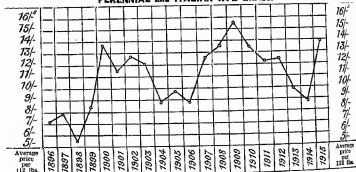
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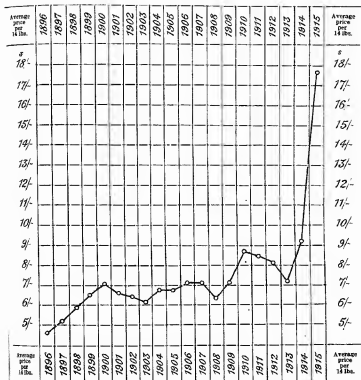
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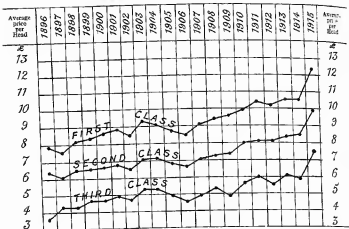
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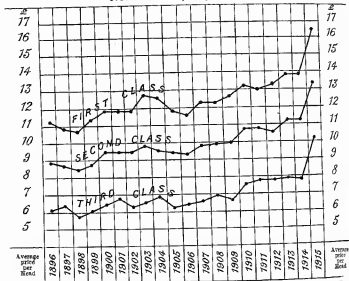
STORE CATTLE (One year old).

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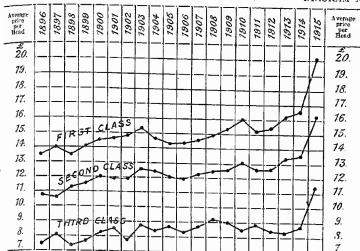
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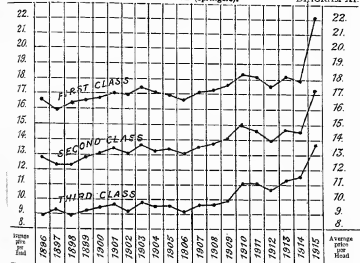
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DIAGRAM X.



STORE CATTLE (Springers).

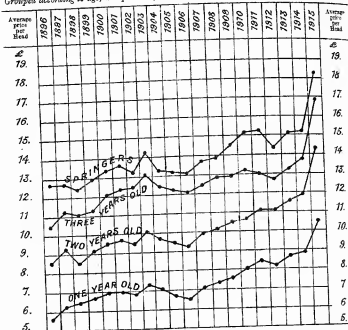
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STORE CATTLE

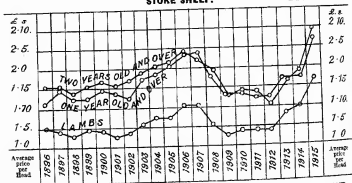
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Grouped according to age, irrespective of class, Springers of all ages being grouped together



STORE SHEEP.

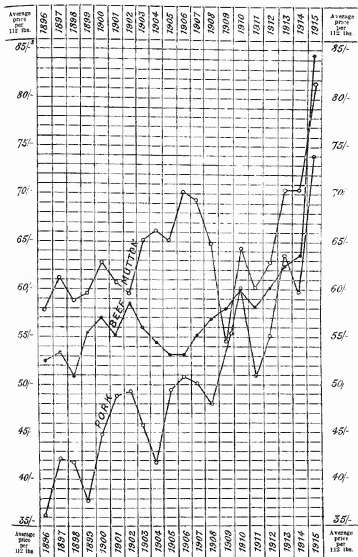
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BEEF, MUTTON and PORK.

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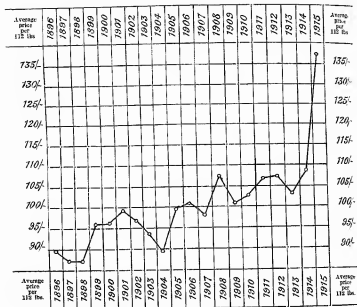


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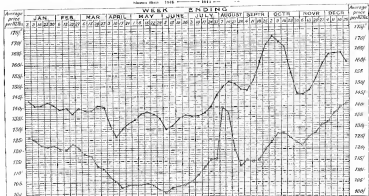
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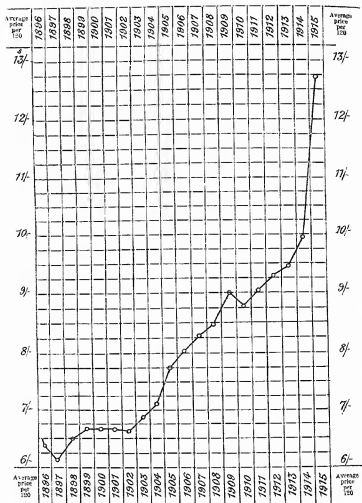


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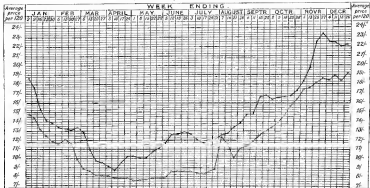
EGGS.

DIAGRAM XVI.



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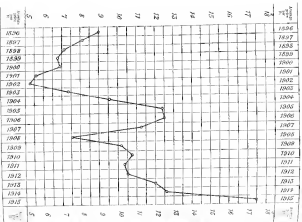
1911-1914. 1911-1914. Weekly Average Price per 100, during 1911 and 1914.
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